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Information

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1. [] there were two radar installations on the south bank of the Hai River at Taku Bar (N 38-55, E 117-41). Three new buildings had been constructed in their vicinity; one, painted grey, was under the antenna nearer the beach, and the other two, painted red, were under the antenna farther back from the beach.¹

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2. The wire entanglements surrounding the artillery positions near the radar installations had been removed.²

3. [] seven huts painted dark green had been constructed at intervals of 30 or 40 feet behind two red huts under the more inland of the two antennas.

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4. [] at 0100Z, a radar installation similar to the AA No. 3 Mark 2³ was at approximately N 29-54, E 121-34, about 30 yards west of the new road in the area.⁴ The antenna was not moving. Four Chinese Communist soldiers were at the site and two pyramidal tents were nearby. There were no sentry posts, and the area was not fenced. No wires led to the site; no anti-aircraft guns, vehicles, searchlights, or other antennas were in the area.

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5. [] a radar trailer similar to the AA No. 3 Mark 2,³ but with only one disc antenna, was at N 29-53-06, E 121-53-36 in a grove of pine trees. A brick

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building with a tile roof approximately 12 x 30 feet in size and three or four pyramidal tents were on the side of a hill about 50 yards from the radar trailer. Neither the trailer nor the buildings were camouflaged. About 20 regular army soldiers were in the area. No power lines, vehicles, searchlights, antiaircraft guns, or other antennas were in the area. Tire tracks were visible on the muddy road that led from the site to the highway northeast of the site near Huangchia (approximately N 29-53-08, E 121-53-36).

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Comments

1. there were two radar installations on the south bank of the Hai River at Taku Bar. 25X1
2. wire entanglements around the artillery positions near the radar installations 25X1
3. The radar in paragraph 4 presumably has a trailer mount, since it and the radar in paragraph 5 are described as being similar to the AA No. 3 Mark 2. Since the radar in paragraph 5 is described as having only one disc antenna, it may be a WHIFF-type radar.

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